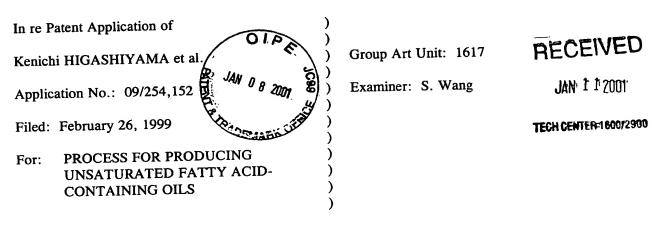
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants hereby request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the application identified in caption. A certification and IDS fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 (126) are being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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